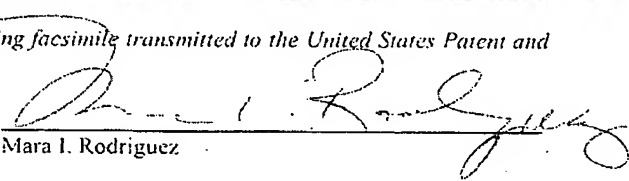


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number : 10/806,906 Confirmation No. 2408  
Filing Date : March 23, 2004  
Inventor(s) : Jonathan J. Langberg, et al.  
Title : PERCUTANEOUS MITRAL ANNULOPLASTY WITH  
HEMODYNAMIC MONITORING  
Group Art Unit : 3774  
Examiner Name : Ann M. Schillinger  
Docket No. : PVI-5813CIP1CON2/53763/E303 Date: January 29, 2008

## MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is not an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

## 1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

- a. ☒ Pending (no review proceedings active)
- (1) ☒ An Action was mailed by the Office on October 29, 2007, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and
- \_\_\_\_\_ a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on
- \_\_\_\_\_ via Express Mail
- \_\_\_\_\_ with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8
- ☒ that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request
- \_\_\_\_\_ an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on
- \_\_\_\_\_ the Issue Fee has not been paid
- \_\_\_\_\_ the Issue Fee has been paid and a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ Pending (with review proceeding active)

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An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.

## 2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one).

## a. Previously submitted

- ☐ Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on  
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on  
☐ Other:

## b. Enclosed

- ☒ Amendment/Reply  
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48  
☐ Petition for Extension of Time  
☐ Other:

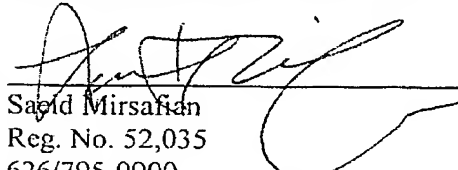
The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

Please direct all correspondence to **CUSTOMER NUMBER 30452**. Direct telephone calls to 626/795-9900, **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP**, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068.

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE CALCULATION SHEET

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## PART I — BASIC FEE

BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$405.00	Large Entity \$810.00	\$810.00
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## PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	37	*37	0	x \$25.00	0 x \$50.00	.00
Independent Claims	2	**3	0	x \$105.00	0 x \$210.00	.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$185.00	\$370.00	.00
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$0.00
List Independent Claims: 1, 19						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.						
** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

## 1. FEES (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

## a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)

Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 03-1728 in the amount of \$810.00 to cover the fee listed above on the Fee Calculation Sheet.

b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account 03-1728.

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